

## "KURRENT KOMMENT"

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# PUBLIC LEDGER



FIRST YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1892.

ONE CENT.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Rev. C. S. Lucas was in Augusta yesterday.

Officer John Mangen is at Georgetown, O., to-day.

Colonel Charles B. Childs was in the city yesterday.

T. P. Courtney of Ripley is in the city, the guest of friends.

Bedford Hedges of Paris has been in the city a day or so.

Marshal J. W. Thompson of Ripley was in the city last night.

Captain George Collier has returned from a trip to Chicago.

H. W. Sechrist, Postmaster at Concord, was in the city yesterday.

Harry Holmes and mother are at the bedside of Captain W. H. Holmes at New Haven, O.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moneyhon of Augusta spent yesterday here, the guests of Mr. Martin.

Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Strode have returned from a visit to their son, L. G. Strode, in Fayette county.



ENGLISH AS SHE IS WRITTEN.  
A maiden who wears a hairy toque,  
Enjoyed any kind of a joke,  
She was tickled enough  
And exclaimed, "That's the stouf."  
And other like sentiments spout.

REGULAR monthly meeting of City Council to-night.

EDGAR GRAY, colored boy, burned to death at Hopkinsville.

LEXINGTON and Danville have each adopted standard time.

PAT SHEA, 24 of Paris, has been sent to the asylum at Lexington.

AFM RICHMOND has shipped over ten thousand turkeys to date.

W. L. MORAN is an applicant for appointment as Postmaster at Moraviantown.

JAMES L. WILSON, ex-Sheriff of Graves county, died of heart disease at Murray.

BARDSTOWN has fifteen hundred inhabitants, and ye is without a public cemetery.

JAMES TAYLOR, the Marshal of Hustonville, who killed Bill Powers the tough, has been acquitted.

MRS. N. MOXLEY of Morehead is hunting for her husband, who has been missing for several days.

SIMON KING of Fayette married Miss Anna Hunter of Clark county. She was just 14 years old.

MRS. THOMAS LOGAN of Ironton eloped with Constable Clinton Miller, of that place, both leaving families.

The barn of Mrs. A. C. Tyler was burned near Adairville, with twelve valuable horses, involving a loss of \$4,000.

J. WALLACE BARNES of Owingsville killed a hog that weighed 475 pounds. If any of our Mason farmers can equal or exceed this let them report to this office.

IS digging a trench in Covington a workman came upon a copper kettle containing a silver half dollar and a silver quarter, coined during the administration of President Adams.

Have you seen the beautiful pictures of the interior of the M. E. Church, South, taken just after dedication? For sale by Broose. Let everybody secure one and thus assist the Ladies' Mite Society in getting their new carpet.

At the meeting of the Mason County Teachers' Association on December 3d Professor Alley of Ripley will deliver an address entitled "Random Thoughts." The Superintendent will pay teachers their monthly salary at the High School on the above date during recess.

ED. WHITINGTON and Miss Lettie Vanstone were married at 8 o'clock last night at the residence which the groom had recently erected in the Sixth Ward in anticipation of his marriage, Rev. C. S. Lucas officiating. Seasonable refreshments were served and it was a very pleasant affair.

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## THE OLD SIXTEENTH.

ANNUAL REUNION OF THE FAMOUS REGIMENT YESTERDAY.

*In Times of Peace Still True to Principles—The Happy Gathering of a Band Whose Friendship is Indissoluble.*



The Third Annual Reunion of the survivors of the Sixteenth Kentucky Regiment was held in this city yesterday. This regiment became famous during the war for the courage and loyalty of its members. In times of peace they are none the less valiant and none the less devoted to the principles for which they so nobly fought. Once in even those who are still spared yet exchange greetings and renew and make more binding the everlasting friendships.

This year, for the second time since their organization as a body, honored the city of Maysville with their presence. A large crowd of them was present, but they have become so scattered in person, though not in soul, during the intervening years that it is impossible for them all or indeed a majority of them to attend these annual reunions.

The comrades assembled in the G. A. Hall yesterday morning and promptly at 11 o'clock were called to order by Captain M. C. Hutchins of this city, Chairman of the Association. The report of the Secretary, H. C. Weaver of Brookville, was read.

The roll was then called by the Secretary. After an immense amount of toil and trouble Mr. Weaver succeeded in compiling a complete roster of the regiment which contains the name, rank, Postoffice address and the Company to which he belonged of every man in the regiment who is still among the living and also a record of those who have passed away.

Before commencing the roll call those present were asked to inform the Secretary of any change of residence of any of the comrades during the past year.

Every now and then as a name was called out loud and clear some one would give the information that the old soldier had removed from his former home, but most frequently the response, when there was one, was that of "dead." And so it would be marked. How soon the time will come when there will be no one to call the roll and none to answer "dead."

While the roll call was being proceeded with, Captain Hutchins announced that the venerable Colonel of the regiment, Charles A. Marshall of this county, was in the city, and appointed Dr. S. M. Cartmell of this city, H. C. Metcalfe of Brookville, and G. M. DeGarmo of Cincinnati a committee to go after and bring him to the Hall. His entrance was awaited with great interest.

He was escorted to the front and given a seat beside the Chairman, and for awhile held an impromptu reception, everyone of his old command being eager to greet the Colonel and take him by the hand.

At the conclusion of the roll call, the front, made his report showing receipts and disbursements up to and including the reunion of 1891. The report showed the receipts from all sources to have been \$160.65; the expenditures \$115.85, leaving balance of \$44.80. A request for contributions from those present to enable the Committee to meet the expenses of the reunion last year fittingly closed the session.

After full justice had been done to the good things which the ladies of the local members had supplied, speech-making was indulged in.

The following were the toasts and those who responded:

The Sixteenth Kentucky—Captain C. C. Weaver, Brookville.

John C. Cooper, Bradford.

Samuel E. Dugan, Covington.

John E. Fife, Covington.

John F. Gandy, Covington.

John G. Hart, Covington.

John G. Hobson, Covington.

John G. Johnson, Covington.

John G. Morris, Covington.

John G. Price, Covington.

John G. Ross, Covington.

John G. Tracy, Covington.

# WHAT THE EDITOR SAYS.

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## A Word to Republicans.

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of a stalwart Republican press. The Republicans  
will do well to help to support a Democratic paper to the exclusion of  
one of his own party newspapers is untrue to the  
Republican cause.

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Republican League.

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## Circulation More Than 1,000 Daily.

A WELL-KNOWN Republican is quoted as saying that it would be "bad politics" for the Senate to pass any of the measures

undermining the McKinley law which has been

Than Bad Politics, adopted by the Democratic House of Representatives.

It would be worse than bad politics. It would be cowardly, dishonorable, treacherous policies. It would be playing into the hands of the Democracy and doing the work which they are afraid to undertake. It would be giving them an opportunity two years hence and four years hence to extenuate the results of blundering legislation with the plea of Republican acquiescence.

No—not politics alone, but common sense, dignity and decency demand that the Republican Senate shall not assume Democratic responsibilities. But, as *The New York Press* says, even if Senators should be found sufficiently craven and lacking in backbone and self-respect as to surrender their principles, the Nation has for a Chief Magistrate a man who has never faltered in maintaining his convictions as citizen or soldier, in war or in peace.

Does any Democrat expect the Republicans to be less faithful to the creed of the party than that the Democrats were to theirs? Four years ago the Democratic Congress had passed the Miller Tariff bill, making radical reductions in the Tariff. They had appealed to the country to sustain them and were defeated. One month after Mr. Harrison's election, the defeated party met in the last session of the Fifty-second Congress. Did any representative Democrat then suggest that in view of the popular verdict it was the duty of the Democratic majority in the House to go over, horse, foot and dragons, to the Republican side, and frame and pass Protective Tariff laws? So preposterous a thing was not thought by any Democrat or suggested by any Republican.

Yet this is the exact course now recommended to the Republican press by the Free-traders. We do not believe that a single Republican Senator of his place will take counsel of the enemy, or wish to share the responsibility of the legislation to which the Democratic party is committed.

According to a decision of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania a host cannot be punished for giving liquor to his guest on Sunday.

## NOW IS YOUR CHANCE.

TRY YOUR HAND AT GUESSING—  
GOLD GIVEN AWAY.

Who Will be the Next Marshal, Collector and  
Treasurer and Assessor?—The Ledger's\*  
Schedule for Your Amusement.

In order that the readers of THE LEDGER may have some diversion with which to occupy their minds, and distract at the same time from the inevitable gloom of the newspaper, we have commenced to propose a guessing contest, and hope that our subscribers and readers may become interested in our effort to divert amusement.

The contests will be held during the next few weeks will be more centralized in the ensuing month, than in any other local matter, and we have, therefore, selected that as the basis of our guessing contest.

We will give the names in the races to be guessed upon these three: City Marshal, Collector and Treasurer, and Assessor, for the reason that they seem to be the most complicated, and the most difficult to guess. There are three in them, as there are three more candidates for each office. The outcome in these contests will be harder to anticipate, and, therefore, our subscribers will profit the most interest.

For the marshal, CITY MARSHAL, there are six candidates announced, as follows: M. E. Kelley, W. F. Fitzgerald, John W. Alexander, John V. Day, James Redmond and W. B. Dawson.

For Collector and Treasurer there are three contestants: R. A. Cochran, Jr., James W. Fitzgerald and Horatio Ficklin.

Also three for Assessor: Charles D. Shepard, F. W. Barron and John Walsh.

There are 1,252 votes registered.

We propose to give in prizes \$15 in gold, as follows:

The first prize of \$10 in gold will be given to the first person who names the winner in each contest and also guesses nearest to the exact number of votes received by each.

A second prize of \$5 in gold will be given to the second person.

A third prize of \$2 in gold will be given to the person making the third best guess.

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## SPECIAL PLANS

To be Submitted to the Monetary Conference.

Senator Jones Prepares them for the Use of the Committee.

Important Message Sent to the D. B. Delegates.—The Committee in Charge of the Rothschild Proposition Fails to Agree.

HEAVY FORGERIES.

A HIGH Court here has held the Father's signature to be forged.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 1.—George Morse, of this city, a well-known capitalist, estate developer and agent for eastern capitalists, has complained that he has forged his father's signature to paper aggregating \$125,000, all of which has been negotiated with local banks and money lenders. It is also asserted that large sums of money lent to him by eastern capitalists, as well as considerable sums collected by him as interest on loans made for clients.

George is the son of Elasha Morse, a wealthy member of this city, now a popular solicitor of titles in San Francisco, and who formerly was in business with his son here, under the name of Elasha Morse & Son. All efforts have been made by the parties holding the spurious signatures to keep the matter quiet, in the hope that the value of the forged would make the paper good. The hope, it is understood, has been dissipated by the receipt of a letter from him in which he denounces his son as a forger, and says that he should be brought behind the bars. No arrest has been made, but no doubt it will soon follow.

Among losers it is said are E. W. Rich, who has \$10,000 of the paper; Jonas P. Brown, the Union national bank, and the National Commercial Company. These parties are all said to stand their losses, but it is said that one party, whose name is unknown, is ruined.

Morse's downfall is said to be attributable to gambling. He has stood high in social and business circles here, and the affair creates a great sensation.

MARRIED IN JAIL.

A Condemed Marries and His Wife the Principals.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 1.—A sad but interesting marriage ceremony was performed at the jail Wednesday morning. Mrs. E. L. Morris, of Louisville, is to die on the gallows one week from Saturday morning, and her dethred wife stood up in the death section, and Father Walsh performed the solemn service of the Catholic church.

Hite wore for his wedding suit the clothes of his wife, while his side stood his pretty little daughter, and three other doomed men and the death watch were the only witnesses. Holy communion was first administered by Father York. Tuesday afternoon the condemned woman was led to the scaffold, drawn up by M. L. Molesworth, who is an Irish landlord, said Monday evening:

"Archbishop Walsh is right. I have contended for years that the Irish dilemma is that of being compelled to adopt the policy of the English, and that the adoption of which is advocated is necessary to save us from ruin."

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The Whole of the United States Interested in the Outcome.

History of the Nicaragua Canal Scheme—Length from Ocean to Ocean—One Hundred Million Dollars Required to Complete It.

**NEW ORLEANS**, Dec. 1.—The convention opened here Wednesday in the interests of Nicaragua, and the whole of the public health party was in favor of the hastening to completion of an inter-oceanic water-way which not only promises to yield immense profits, but which would be a most valuable concession, ought to be under the control of the United States government as a political necessity and from a strategic standpoint. The convention promises to be abundantly fruitful, and will be entirely disassociated from the private corporations at present engaged in carrying forward the project which it is intended to further, it ought to be, from its personal and its representative nature, a body of great public weight and wide influence.

The present convention is a gathering of a former similar gathering at St. Louis held in June last and which had its origin with the merchants of the Pacific. After the meeting of the convention had been held in California in March, as a result of which Gov. Markham requested the governors of the various states to appoint delegates to assemble in the Modoc city in convention to memorialize congress to consent to the same to complete the canal to secure government control in the construction and management of the canal so as to reduce the cost of construction to a minimum and to limit the capitalization to actual cost of construction. The convention was called over by Hon. Geo. L. Converse. It had the effect of adding force to the growing public sentiment in favor of federal supervision and assistance in the building of the canal, and it adjourned to reassemble at a time and place to be determined upon by the chairman and the executive committee.

It was in pursuance of the authority conferred at St. Louis that Chairman Converse and the executive committee selected New Orleans as a rendezvous at the time and date of the convention. Invitations were extended by Gov. Foster, of Louisiana, and the executive committee of the St. Louis convention to the governors of the various states and to all the leading commercial organizations of the country to send delegations to appoint delegates to represent their respective states or bodies here.

The responses received have exceeded the anticipations of the promoters of the convention and the indications point to a large and distinguished gathering.

The project of an inter-oceanic canal is by no means a new one, and for nearly half a century the United States government has been engaged in surveys and explorations of routes for a canal connecting the two oceans. Of all the routes proposed, however, the one which has been shown by the army engineers for the Nicaragua route, of whose absolute feasibility no serious doubt has at any time been expressed.

The entire length of the canal from coast to ocean is precisely 1,000 miles of which distance it is only necessary to excavate and construct 36 miles of canal. Lake Nicaragua fills a cavity in the midst of a broken chain of mountains, furnishes a safe harbor, sufficient in capacity for all the tonnage of the world, and has an inexhaustible supply of water for irrigation. It is 110 miles long, 30 miles wide and has a maximum depth of 200 feet. On one side is the San Juan river, ranging in depth from 10 to 150 feet, and on the other the Atlantic at Greytown. On the other side of the lake is the Tera river. The channels and basins of these streams and of Lake Nicaragua will be utilized for a distance of 142 miles. The total length of the canal from the summit level of Lake Nicaragua is 160 feet and will be accomplished with the aid of a series of three locks situated near the respective oceans and at each end.

Including payment of interest during the period of the work it is anticipated that \$100,000,000 will cover the entire cost of the canal and that a reasonable estimate of the time for the completion is five years. The work done by the company to the present time includes the construction of docks, wharves, for loading and unloading, the subterranean examination of the strata requiring removal by means of borings with the diamond drill; the restoration of the harbor of San Juan del Norte (Greytown), which had been closed for years because the port was too shallow for large vessels; the construction of an easy entrance for vessels; the construction of extensive wharves and landing facilities; the erection of permanent buildings for offices, quarters for the men, storehouses; the building of a number of large docks, and the arrangement of accommodations for employees, the construction of all necessary telegraph lines, the clearing of the timber from the line of the canal; the completion and equipment of twelve miles of railway along the line of the canal, and the purchase of the most valuable and powerful dredging plant in America; the fitting up and operation of the plant and the opening of nearly two miles of the canal.

The company has expended to date about six million dollars and will work down to the sufficiency of the estimates for the harbor and canal dredging and railroad work. It is held that the building of the canal will wonderfully develop the fruit industry of California, increase the price of timber of the most valuable qualities, and develop fisheries industries, open a short route for

southern cotton to Japan, increase population, enable the United States to compete with the world and the rest of trade of South America and that the tolls may be so moderated as to yield a handsome profit on the investment and yet fully utilize the shipper.

At a rate of \$10 per ton, as charged in the Suez canal, it is estimated that the annual income would be \$12,000,000, and that the cost of maintenance would not exceed \$1,000,000 per annum.

## BELIEVED TO BE INSANE.

New Move in Lizzie Borden's Case—The Attorney General Interposes in Her Behalf.

**NEW BEDFORD**, Mass., Dec. 1.—The Mercury of Worcester says that the outgrowth of a healthy public sentiment prevailing all over the country in favor of the hastening to completion of an inter-oceanic water-way which not only promises to yield immense profits, but which would be a most valuable concession, ought to be under the control of the United States government as a political necessity and from a strategic standpoint. The convention promises to be abundantly fruitful, and will be entirely disassociated from the private corporations at present engaged in carrying forward the project which it is intended to further, it ought to be, from its personal and its representative nature, a body of great public weight and wide influence.

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Our Correspondents will please send Letters to us to reach us not later than 9 o'clock a.m. Give facts in as few words as possible. We want news of all departments, but not advertising notices or political documents.

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## KENTUCKY WEATHER REPORT.

What We May Expect Between This Time and To-Morrow Evening.

## THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

**White Streamer**—FAIR. **Blue**—RAIN OR SNOW.  
**Yellow Streamer**—WINDY.  
**Red Streamer**—CLOUDS.—COLORS 'TWILL BE:  
Unless Block's shown—no change we'll see.

The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening.

### SARDIS.

W. T. Grover, Sr., is on the sick list.  
J. T. Long of Kansas has been among us for several days.

Ella Payton, who got his arm broke in a railroad accident, is improving.

Robert Turek and Miss Rena, a daughter of David Douglas, were married the other evening.

Rev. Tindor of Mayslick began a protracted meeting in the Christian Church here last night.

Rev. Cyrus Riffle of Mt. Olivet is conducting a series of meetings at Forman's Chapel this week.

The meteoric shower was expected and looked for last Saturday night but not seen. I suppose the clouds saved us from an untimely end.

### MOHAWK.

Lawrence Creek now boasts of three groceries.

The youngsters had a pound party at W. R. Lloyd's Tuesday night.

Lost—A Shepherd dog; \$1 reward if returned to bachelors John Higgins.

The new Post Office in this place will receive a new roof in the near future.

W. L. Moran wants the Postoffice again, and is already circulating a petition to that effect.

We look for Brother Dogman next Saturday night and Sunday to fill his regular appointments.

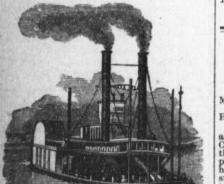
W. T. Brittain, Ben Brittain, Frank Chandler and we have gone on a four weeks visit to Daviess, Ill.

Miss Luinda Brittain is now Assistant Postmaster at this place, and will be an applicant for the Postmastership at the proper time. A more worthy lady would be hard to find. She will be our next Postmaster. Pass this in your hat.

## STEAMBOAT MATTERS.

WHAT IS GOING ON ALONG THE BEAUTIFUL OHIO RIVER.

Driftwood Gathered on Shore and Stream by The Ledger's Weather-Beaten Old Tar and Piled Up Ready For Use.



Telegraph up-to-night for Pomeroy.

The river is rising at nearly all points above.

The Keystone State will be up-to-night for Pittsburgh.

The repairs on the Louisville canal have been completed.

The Golden Rod is coming down from Pittsburgh on a beacon-light inspection trip.

Fire and Accidents. W. R. Warder.

A Reliable Man.

M. J. Griner, a Justice of the Peace at Print, Mich., says one bottle of Chambeau's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy saved his life. He had been down with bloody flux for three weeks when he commenced using this medicine. It soon cured him, and he believes saved his life. He also says it saved the lives of three railroad men in that vicinity. Squire Griner is a reliable and conscientious man, and whatever he says can be depended upon. For sale by Power & Reynolds, Druggists.

## HELP FOR THE LADIES

"THE LEDGER" CALLS FOR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR A GOOD CAUSE.

Let Liberal-Minded and Generous Citizens Respond With Promptness, to Repair Damages to the Church Furniture.

After years of patient toil, and by the closest efforts of the Ladies' Mite Society of the M. E. Church, South, raised a fund nearly sufficient to furnish the new and handsome Church.

Less than three weeks and the building was dedicated, and the congregation had not fairly settled down in the new house.

Thanksgiving Day all the Ministers of six churches and many of their members assembled in the new building to offer up thanks giving and praise to the Giver of all good.

Services had just begun, when, without a moment's warning, the church was afire and gave.

Fortunately the large audience fled out into the street without personal injury.

But for several hours there was a heroic struggle between the firemen and the flames, the former finally gaining mastery.

After the smoke had cleared away it was found that the handsome building was badly damaged. This, however, is fully covered by insurance.

The carpets, the furniture and other belongings, placed there by the self-sacrificing efforts of the Ladies' Mite Society, were badly damaged also—some of the articles beyond the hope of repair. On these there was no insurance. The loss is quite heavy, and it falls with crushing effect upon the hearts of the devoted women who labored so long and so lovingly in the work of furnishing the Church.

THE LEDGER proposes to assist the ladies in the restoration of the property which was their pride; and to this end it invites contributions from every generous citizen.

All contributions left at or sent to this office will be acknowledged promptly, and the money will be turned over to the Treasurer of the Ladies' Mite Society.

Don't be afraid of giving too much; any sum will be appropriated to a good cause.

Don't be afraid of giving too little; many sums make a handsome aggregate.

THE LEDGER heads the list and wants to see it grow.

PUBLIC LEDGER.....\$10.00  
M. C. Russell & Son.....10.00  
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McClanahan & Shea.....5.00  
Mrs. Mary Spalding.....2.50  
John N. Thomas.....2.50  
M. C. O'Mars & Co.....10.00  
Myall & Shakesford.....5.00  
Cash from a lady.....5.00

The Emerson Piano Company.

The Emerson Piano Company of Boston, Mass., have been in business over twenty years, and had a long and successful experience.

These pianos are the ones of the very first type and of the best material and workmanship, and will stand as unique pieces and on reasonable terms.

As a general thing a person buys a piano but once in a lifetime, and it is, therefore, very important that the instrument should combine as many desirable qualities as possible.

Manufacturers of good reputation and long standing should be the favored ones. The Emerson Piano Company have made and sold upwards of sixty thousand pianos and grand organs, and instruments from their factory. They will send to any of our readers who may be thinking of purchasing a piano their illustrated catalogue free of charge, and it will be found to be an interesting publication.

## CITY TAXES.

The last day for paying City Taxes will be Thursday, December 1st. Please be prompt.

R. A. COCHRAN, Jr.,  
Collector and Treasurer.

## LEGAL NOTICE.

MASON CIRCUIT COURT.

Mary A. Ross and  
Henry A. Ross, Esq.,  
on petition ex parte.

Henry A. Ross, Esq., in the Clerk's Office of the Mason Circuit Court on the 24th instant, filed a petition for an order of court empowering him to file a bill of divorce in the County Court of Common Pleas of Mason, and to sue and be sued as a single woman and to trade in her own name as a female sole.

John W. Parry, Esq., of said court, this 24th day of November, 1862,  
John W. Parry, C. M. C. C.  
G. W. ADAIR, Attorney.

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W. cheap. Apply to GEORGE STRAWDER, Market street.

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AGENT ROCKER WASHER COMPANY, Dover, Ky.

WANTED—An experienced seamstress

WANTED—Any person serving to take home or would

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WANTED—Ladies to know that Mrs. Hine of the Sixth Ward wears carpet at No. 125 Main street.

WANTED—Lady to know that Miss Eva Dealey is carrying on a Dressmaking establishment in the Sixth Ward, and would like to call on them.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Dress—A French Broadcloth Shoot-gum chear. Apply to D. L. HILL.

FOR SALE—A fine show. Apply at the Academy of Fine Arts.

FOR SALE—No. 12 Colt's carbine gun; good as new. Apply to D. D. SHAFER.

FOR SALE—One Horse Spring-wagon. Apply to George Crawford's blacksmith shop on Main street.

FOR SALE—Good-hands safe, wardrobe and office desk. Apply to G. W. GEISEL.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two Front Rooms on Third Street. Apply to Adams.

FOR RENT—West Second street, suitable for a small family. Apply to MRS. MARY RILEY.

FOR RENT—A small cottage, on Walnut Street, Fifth Ward. Apply to MRS. JENIE POTTER.

FOR RENT—Older Cottage on Commerce Street. Apply to Adams' Express Office.

LOST.

LOST—A red Mittin, on Second street, at the crossing leading from Fratell's. Please return to me.

LOST—Mason County Building Association.

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